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STATEMENT APRIL 19

SUMMARY: LIKE MOST AFRICAN SPEAKERS BEFORE HIM, BUT LESS PASSIONATELY THAN MANY, FONMIN NSEKALIJE DEPLORED HOBBLING EFFECT OF NEO-COLONIAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM ON LDC DEVELOPMENT. HE WELCOMED ENERGY CRISES AS DEMONSTRATION OF LEVERAGE WHICH CONTROL OF RESOURCES GIVES POOR COUNTRIES IN DEALING WITH RICH AND AS HARBINGER OF MORE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC ORDER. HE EXPRESSED HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT, IN FUTURE, PRODUCER COUNTRY CARTELS WOULD NOT TAKE PRICE ACTION DETRIMENTAL TO LEAST DEVELOPED. NSEKALIJE PROPOSED COMMODITY AGREEMENTS, CREATION OF SDR'S TO INCREASE LIQUIDITY OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, INCREASED AID, AND SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PROBLEM OF SAHEL DROUGHT. HE WELCOMED NEW COOPERATION BETWEEN AFRICANS AND ARABS, WHICH HE SAID MUST BE MADE MANIFEST IN "CONCRETE PROJECTS." END SUMMARY.

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1. NSEKALIJE DEVOTED MAJOR PORTION OF SPEECH TO PROBLEM OF TERMS OF TRADE BUT SHOWED AMBIVALENCE ABOUT HOW IT SHOULD BE ATTACKED. HE ADVOCATED "INT'L AGREEMENTS" TO ASSURE RAW MATERIAL PRODUCERS "FAIR AND GUARANTEED PRICES" BUT ALSO RECOMMENDED EMULATION OF OPEC CARTEL BY LDC PRODUCERS OF OTHER COMMODITIES. NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT OIL PRICE RISE HAD HAD DEVASTATING EFFECT ON LEAST DEVELOPED ECONOMIES, HE CAUTIONED PRODUCER-COUNTRY GROUPS AGAINST TAKING PRICE ACTION DETRIMENTAL TO OTHER LDC'S.

3. IN AID FIELD, NSEKALIJE URGED GREATER EFFORT BY INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, WHOSE OWN INTERESTS, HE SAID, WOULD BE SERVED BY EXISTENCE OF "DEVELOPED, STABLE AND PROSPEROUS PARTNERS" IN THIRD WORLD. NSEKALIJE INSISTED LDC'S BE GIVEN FULL VOICE IN MONETARY REFOR. HE PROPOSED CREATION OF NEW LIQUIDITY THROUGH SDR'S WITH PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF POOREST COUNTRIES. HE APPEALED TO UNGA SPECIAL SESSION TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF SAHEL DROUGHT, CLAIMING RELIEF EFFORTS TO DATE INSUFFICIENT AND PREDICTING EVEN GRAVER SITUATION IN 1974 THAN IN 1973.

4. NSEKALIJE CALLED NEW SOLIDARITY BETWEEN AFRICANS AND ARABS AN "HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT" WHICH WOULD HASTEN LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED AFRICAN AND ARAB LANDS. HE ENVISAGED INCREASE IN TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO AREAS AND SAID NEW SPIRIT OF COOPERATION UST BE TRANSLATED INTO "CONCRETE PROJECTS." HE APPEALED TO ARAB OIL PRODUCERS TO JOIN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN GIVING DEVELOPMENT AID AND COMMENDED THOSE WHICH HAVE ALREADY DONE SO.

5. WARNING OF DANGER WHICH POLARIZATION OF RICH AND POOR POSES FOR WORLD PEACE, NSEKALIJE CONCLUDED WITH APPEAL FOR TRIPARTITE COOPERATION AMONG "THIRD WORLD", WITH ITS WEALTH OF HUMANITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, ARAB WORLD WITH ITS "COLOSSAL RICHES", AND INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES WITH THEIR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.

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